

Absent: Howard.

Absent-excused: Glasgow, Lyon, Sims, Uribe.

SENATE BILL 13 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Leedom and by unanimous consent, all necessary rules, including the printing rule, were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 13, Relating to rewards for state employee efforts that improve state government productivity.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 13 ON THIRD READING

Senator Leedom moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 13** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent: Howard.

Absent-excused: Glasgow, Lyon, Sims, Uribe.

The bill was read third time and was passed viva voce vote.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.R. 2 - By Mauzy: Memorial resolution for Judge Betheva "Beth" Ruth Wright.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 3:08 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Tuesday, September 9, 1986)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Jones, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, McFarland, Mauzy, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

Absent: Howard.

Absent-excused: Edwards, Lyon, Montford.

A quorum was announced present.

Senator Roy Blake offered the invocation as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, we pause again to give thanks to You for another day to live on this earth. We ask that You would give us wisdom and strength and

patience as we deliberate and try to solve the financial problems of the great State of Texas. We also ask that You would be with the families of each of the 150 Members of the House and the 31 Senators as we try to come to grips with the problems. Be with them and give them patience and let them know that we will be home shortly. We ask these things in Thy name, for Christ's sake. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Lyon was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Edwards was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Uribe.

Senator Montford was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Farabee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
September 9, 1986

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 7, In memory of former State Representative Honore Ligarde.

H.C.R. 10, In memory of Mr. Carroll Chase.

H.C.R. 11, Recognizing the First Annual Austin Avenue Fall Arts Festival.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Sharp was recognized and introduced Dr. Thomas Mueller of La Grange, the Capitol Physician for the Day.

The Senate expressed their appreciation to Dr. Mueller and welcomed him as a guest for today.

RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolution:

S.C.R. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

September 9, 1986

TO THE SENATE OF THE 69TH LEGISLATURE, THIRD CALLED SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS:

For a term to expire February 1, 1991:

MS. SHEILA WHEATLEY CLARK

Harris County

Houston, Texas

(Ms. Clark is replacing Mr. Philip G. Warner of Houston, Harris County, who resigned.)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Mark White

Governor of Texas

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 22 by Brown State Affairs
Relating to a limit on the number of persons employed by a state agency.

S.B. 23 by Barrientos Economic Development
Relating to the addition of certain migrant and community health centers to coverage offered by the medical liability insurance underwriting association.

S.B. 24 by McFarland State Affairs
Relating to the importation of alcoholic beverages for personal use.

S.J.R. 4 by Brown Finance
Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of personal and corporate net income taxes.

S.C.R. 8 by Sharp Natural Resources
Establishing an interim study committee to study energy and the energy industry.

S.C.R. 9 by Brown Jurisprudence
Granting David Wayne Williams permission to sue the State of Texas and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

SENATE RULE 103 SUSPENDED

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 103 was suspended in order that the Committee on Economic Development might consider **S.B. 23** at 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

S.R. 5 - By Glasgow, Montford, Blake: Commending Dr. Bruce Golemon.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:09 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

THIRD DAY
(Wednesday, September 10, 1986)

The Senate met at 11:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Jones, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, McFarland, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

Absent: Howard.

Absent-excused: Lyon.

A quorum was announced present.

Senator Kent Caperton offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Lyon was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Brooks.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
September 10, 1986

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.C.R. 12, Chester Merten retirement.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Traeger, Acting Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on State Affairs:

S.B. 9
C.S.S.B. 4

Senator Jones submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

S.B. 6
S.B. 7
S.B. 17
S.B. 19
C.S.S.C.R. 2